Abstract of the Disclosure

A machine translation and telecommunications system employs a control input with input text for designating a selected source/target language pair for translation of the input text and an address for receipt of output translated text, using a machine translation system capable of performing translation in any of a plurality of source/target language pairs. The translated text from the machine translation system is automatically routed to the designated address for a recipient. The control input may include designation of a preferred sublanguage domain for the translation. Alternatively, the system may store User ID files which designate a sublanguage domain preferred by a respective user which is used by the machine translation system. The machine translation system includes a dictionary database for a plurality of source/target language pairs, and a plurality of sublanguage domains for each source/target language pair which can be selected to enhance translation accuracy. The system is particularly useful for automatically translating electronic text, such as email, and routing the translated output automatically on a telecommunications network.